Remarks

This amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 17, 2009. Claims 29, 31-34, 36, 37, 39-41, 46-49 and 51-54 are pending and allowed. Claims 29, 37, 51 and 52 are currently amended.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Fubara for initiating the telephonic interview of October 29, 2009 that led to the Examiner's Amendment and subsequent Notice of Allowance. Several typographical errors were accidentally introduced into the claims as a result of the Examiner's Amendment. In a telephonic interview on January 11, 2010 between Examiner Fubara and the undersigned, Examiner Fubara agreed to issue a follow-up Examiner's Amendment to correct the errors. During a follow-up telephone call on February 12, 2010, Examiner Fubara indicated the second Examiner's Amendment had been filed. However, as of the issue fee due date, the Examiner's Amendment has not been officially received by Applicants. Therefore, this Amendment is being filed concurrently with the issue fee to insure the errors introduced in the Examiner's Amendment dated November 17, 2009 are corrected prior to issuance.

Amendments to the Specification

In the Examiner's Amendment dated November 17, 2009, page 2, the Examiner amended the specification at page 11, line 26 by inserting "and mixtures thereof" after the word "cation." However, the word "cation" does not appear in line 26 but rather in line 27. The specification has been amended accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 29 and 52 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Specifically, the fourth, eighth and ninth silyl containing components should read

 $HO(C_2H_4O)_3C_2H_4N(CH_3)(CH_2)_3Si(OC_4H_9)_3$

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CH₃ |
$$H_2NCH_2CH_2Si(O-N=C)_3 \quad \text{and} \quad HN(CH_3)CH_2CH_2Si(OCH_3)_3, \text{ respectively.}$$
 |
$$C_2H_5$$

Claim 37, fourth line, has been amended by replacing the superscripted Roman Numeral I with "1".

Claim 51 has been amended to depend from claim 54.

These amendments are not being made for patentability. Rather, the amendments reflect the agreed upon changes reached by the Examiner and undersigned in a telephonic interview on January 11, 2010. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Fees

✓ Any required fee will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
 ✓ Please charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.
 ✓ Please charge any additional fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested.
 ✓ Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.
 Respectfully submitted,

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